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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ann M. Lees et al. Art Unit : 1653
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Title : NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR
USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2006 be extended for three months to and including October 23, 2006 (October 21, 2006 falls on a Saturday).

Enclosed is a check for \$510 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004006.

Respectfully submitted,

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